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August 20, 2004

Preston Hafen
Color Country Rock
115 South Main
Veyo, Utah 84782

Subject: Removal from Suspension Status, Color Country Rock Company,
Quail #45, S/053/066, Washington County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hafen:

On August 3, 2004, the Division received your permit fees for fiscal year 2004-2005 for all your mining sites. The payment also included the \$150.00 permit fee for fiscal year 2003-2004 for the Quail #45 which was not paid last year. Thank you for your response to this delinquency letter. The mine status for Quail #45 is no longer listed as being in suspension and you may continue with your mining operations as before.

Permit fees are required annually (by the last Friday in July) until the site has been completely reclaimed and you have received written notification from this office that the permit is officially closed.

Nonpayment of permit fees suspends an operators right to mine. With the new enforcement rules now in place, notices of violation can be issued and penalties assessed for nonpayment of permit fees, or other violations of the Mined Land Reclamation Rules. We hope to avoid taking enforcement action against mine operators. Thank you for keeping your mine permits in good standing.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor
Minerals Regulatory Program

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